

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR PARA 1 TEXT GARBLES)

E.O. 1152: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, TECH, TC  
SUBJ: NPT ADHERENCE

REF: (A) 76 STATE 294526, (B) STATE 005654

1. EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF UAE NPT ADHERENCE JAN 17 WITH  
TAJ AL-SIR HAMSA, DIRECTOR LEGAL AFFAIRS, MFA. HAMZA WAS  
FULLY FAMILIAR WITH ISSUE OF UAEG ATTEMPT TO ACCEDE ALTHOUGH  
HIS ACCOUNTING OF EVENTS SOMEWHAT AT VARIANCE THOSE SET  
FORTH REFTELS. HAMZA STATED UAE EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD  
PRESENTED INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION LAST APRIL; THAT DEPT  
AT THAT TIME HAD STATED LANGUAGE WAS IMPROPER AND HAD  
SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES; THAT HE HAD COMPARED TWO  
VERSIONS AND FOUND THEM VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR  
THREE WORDS "SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION"; AND THAT HE HAD SENT  
COUNTERARGUMENT BACK THROUGH UAE EMBASSY STATING THERE WAS  
PRECEDENT FOR ACCESSION WITH RESERVATIONS. (HAMZA STATED  
HE HAD CITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS TREATY CALLED INTERMARST (SIC)  
FOR WHICH US WAS DEPOSITORY AND FOR WHICH ACCESSION WITH  
RESERVATIONS PERMITTED). THIS EXCHANGE HAD, ACCORDING  
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TO HAMZA, BEEN COMPLETED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND HE  
HAD HEARD NOTHING BACK FROM UAE EMBASSY WASHINGTON  
SINCE THAT TIME.

2. AS FOR SPECIFICS OF UAEG RESERVATION, HAMZA SAID  
THREE WORDS WERE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND ESSENTIAL.  
HE STATED JOINT ARAB POSITION HAD INITIALLY BEEN

THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO ACCESSION TO NPT SO LONG AS ISRAEL REFUSED TO DO LIKEWISE. THERE HAD THEN BEEN SUBSEQUENT DECISION THAT ACCESSION WAS PERMISSABLE SO LONG AS IT WAS SPECIFICALLY MADE "SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION", WITH LATTER ACTION NOT TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL ISRAEL TOO BECAME PARTY TO NPT.

3. COMMENT: LEGAL QUESTIONS AND TIMING OF EXCHANGES DESCRIBED PARA ONE ARE CLEARLY OF LITTLE IMPORT IN FACE OF OVERRIDING POLITICAL ISSUE AS OUTLINED PARA TWO. UNLESS WE ABLE TO CITE TO UAEG CASES OF MAJOR ARAB STATES WHO HAVE ACCEDED TO NPT WITHOUT RESERVATION, WE FRANKLY BELIEVE ARGUING THAT THEY SHOULD DO SO WILL BE FUTILE. UNFORTUNATELY OMAN AND YAR WILL NOT SATISFY DEFINITION OF MAJOR ARAB STATE IN UAE EYES.  
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